



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

July 19, 2010

Mr. Douglas A. McWilliams
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.
4900 Key Tower, 127 Public Square
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1304

Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Inc. Site
United States of America v. AK Steel Corporation, et al.
Case No. 1:10-cv-00996-KMO
Project Coordinator and Supervising Contractor Designations, Quality Management Plan approval

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

On June 2, 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received the designation of Patrick Steerman of Steerman Environmental Management & Consulting, LLC as Project Coordinator, of Larry R. Mencin of Sherwin Williams as Alternate Project Coordinator, and of Brown and Caldwell as Supervising Contractor for the CRS site. The designation is hereby approved by EPA, and Notice of Authorization to Proceed with Remedial Design is given. Pursuant to paragraph 10(a) of the Consent Decree, if a change is proposed in Supervising Contractor, notice must be given to EPA and the State. Another authorization to proceed from EPA would be required before any work would be performed under the Consent Decree.

The Quality Management Plan, Environmental Services Practice Line (v. 1.3, May 15, 2009) for Brown & Caldwell was submitted to EPA and reviewed according to *EPA Requirements for Quality Management Plans, EPA QA/R-2* (EPA/240/B-01/002, March 2001). This Quality Management Plan is approved. If it is significantly updated during the performance of the remedial action at the site, or five years from now, whichever comes first, a copy should be sent to EPA. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michelle Kerr at (312) 886-8961 or Tom Nash at (312) 886-0552.

Sincerely,

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Michelle Kerr
Remedial Project Manager

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Thomas Nash
Associate Regional Counsel

cc: L. Antonelli, OEPA
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L. Mencin, Sherwin Williams